

SPECIFICATION: AIR LIFTING BAG KIT

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, **MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.**

- I. **GENERAL:** It is the intent of this specification to describe the basic requirements for the purchase of air lifting bags. These specifications cover only the general requirements as to the type and size Air Lifting Bags. Minor details of construction and materials where not otherwise specified are left to the discretion of the manufacturer who shall be solely responsible for the design and construction. MFD is looking to purchase two (2) Air Lifting Bags. All parts, items or features not specifically mentioned which are necessary or which are regularly furnished in order to provide a complete unit, shall be furnished by the manufacturer at the bid price.
- II. **STANDARDS:** Does the product conform to accepted industry standards?
 - A. For Air Lifting Bags: EN13731 (Latest Published Version)
- III. **MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY:** The successful bidder will be required to furnish a warranty by the manufacturer that the brand of Air Lifting Bag bid is suitable for the service intended in accordance with the specification.
 - A. **AIR BAG LIFTING UNIT:** Does this unit have a minimum of a three (3) year warranty?
Yes ____ No ____
- IV. **WARRANTY REPAIRS:** Bidder is totally responsible for handling and rectifying all warranty claims and repairs related to this purchase and is responsible for all labor and transportation costs related to the warranty repair.
 - A. **WARRANTY STATEMENT:** Bidder **shall** include a complete warranty statement confirming the above and any other applicable warranties with the bid.
- V. **SERVICE FACILITIES:**
 - A. **AVAILABILITY OF REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PARTS:** Can you have parts delivered within 24 hours of notification for need of parts? Yes ____ No ____
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- VI. **AWARD AUTHORITY:**
 - A. The Milwaukee Fire Department/City of Milwaukee will have final say of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services in its determination of the successful bidder. Does the Air Lift Bag you are offering meet or exceed spec below?
Yes ____ No ____
- VII. **DESCRIPTION:** A bid may not be considered if a bidder has failed to show without a doubt that they are bidding on regularly manufactured airlifting bags that are tried, proven and in current use. **PRINTED LITERATURE DESCRIBING THE PARTICULAR UNIT (make, model and**

manufacturer's rating) AND A LISTING OF THREE OR MORE DIFFERENT USERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID. THE LISTING OF USERS SHALL HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THE BRAND OF AIR LIFTING BAGS BID FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE USER AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A PERSON TO CONTACT.

- A. QUANTITY: 2 Units
 - B. AIR LIFTING BAG KIT DESIGN: Acceptable make and model are the Paratech MultiForce 22-88D025BK or **equivalent**.
 - C. LIFT HEIGHT: 26 inches
 - D. LIFT CAPACITY: 31 TONS
 - E. INSERTION HEIGHT: 4.5 inches
 - F. WORKING PRESSURE: 150 PSI
 - G. STORAGE: Maximum Width ==24 inches, Maximum Length = 25 inches
 - H. STABILIZATION: Ability to stabilize the Air Bag and that which is being lifted simultaneously.
 - I. SAFETY FACTOR: 4:1
- VIII. RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDERS: Bids will not be considered from firms which are not in sound financial condition, or which do not have adequate facilities or sufficient experience for supplying Lifting Air Bags specified.
- IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Any questions regarding specification or bid should be directed to Diana Herrejon - Purchasing Agent, via email at diherre@milwaukee.gov no later than ten (10) days prior to bid opening.

Requests for extension of delivery will only be considered if the delay is the result of a bona fide strike, government priority or requisition, riots, fires, sabotage, acts of God, or any other delays deemed to be clearly and unequivocally beyond the control of the vendor.

- XVI. BRAND NAMES:
- A. References: If articles have been identified in the bid by a "Brand Name" and model number, such reference is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive to that brand. It is for the sole purpose of indicating to the prospective bidders a description of articles that will be satisfactory. Substitutes or equivalents are allowed. Other items of equal quality will be considered. Samples and/or demonstrations may be requested.

B. Substitutions: Unless the bidder clearly indicates in his bid that he is offering is a different article, his bid shall be considered as an offering of the brand name article.

XVII. VENDOR REQUIREMENTS: Bids will only be accepted from vendors who have experience with Lifting Air Bags and are authorized distributors for the brand of airlifting bags bid.